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From: Sebastian, Chris

Sent: Thur 4/17/2014 5:58:17 PM
Subject: RE: Superfund allocation question

Hi Jackie – talking to our project attorneys and will get back to asap – thanks.

From: Schmitz, Jackie (Menendez) [mailto:Jackie Schmitz@menendez.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:15 PM

To: Sebastian, Chris

Subject: Superfund allocation question

Hi Chris,

Hope you're having a good week. I wanted to follow up on the Passaic cleanup announcement with a question—how does EPA determine how much of the project cost each company will be liable for? Our office heard some concerns from companies with smaller pieces of the liability that if Maxus is not cooperative, they would be forced to cover a much larger share than they are responsible. Can you give me some background on how EPA handles such concerns? Thanks for your assistance.

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